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DAYTON, Ohio, August 25, 1966 ---- More than 2,000 freshman students will start pouring onto the University of Dayton campus this Saturday afternoon, August 27. The group, about the same size as last year, will be experiencing a new indoctrination period at UD since the school's inauguration of Freshman Orientation Week.

This get-acquainted period is actually of nine days' duration since the U.D. Parents Association starts festivities Sunday with morning masses, tours of the campus, a 1 P.M. Welcome Assembly in the Fieldhouse and a 2 P.M. reception in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Union. The Student Council closes the packed schedule with a full weekend, Saturday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 5. Classes begin Monday, September 6.

The freshmen will be oriented spiritually, culturally, academically and emotionally to the campus and the city of Dayton during the long program. How to Study panels, a television presentation by the Public Relations Department on the history of the University and the Society of Mary, meetings with deans and departmental chairmen, and aptitude tests will occupy the frosh during the daylight hours of Monday through Wednesday. They will register and secure books and other supplies Friday and Saturday.

Many of the annual programs given during the year have been moved up to orientation week to acquaint the freshmen with this phase of campus life. Special programs of the Arts, Religion in Life and Intellectual Frontiers Series, Classic Film Society, U.D. Players and concerts have all been scheduled for next week.

The Student Council programs will include hayrides, dances, jam sessions, campus club orientation and indoctrination on the student council operation and student publications.

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